

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently amended) A method for treating the formation, deposition, accumulation, or persistence of A β amyloid fibrils in a mammal, comprising the step of treating the fibrils with an effective amount of a procyanidin B2, wherein the effective amount is between about 0.1 mg/kg of body weight per day and about 1000 mg/kg of body weight of the mammal per day.

23-26. (Cancelled).

27. (Currently amended) A method for treating ~~an amyloid~~ Alzheimer's disease in a mammal, comprising the step of administering a therapeutically effective amount of a procyanidin B2 to the mammal wherein the effective amount is between about 0.1 mg/kg of body weight per day and about 1000 mg/kg of body weight per day.

28-36. (Cancelled)

37. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 27, wherein the mammal is a human.

38. (Cancelled).

39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the amount of the procyanidin B2 administered is between about 1 mg/kg of body weight per day and about 100 mg/kg of body weight per day.

40. (Previously presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the amount of the procyanidin B2 administered is between about 10 mg/kg of body weight per day and about 100 mg/kg of body weight per day.

41-59. (Cancelled).

60. (Cancelled) .

61-95. (Cancelled)